



## Investing in Iowa's Health: The Affordable Care Act's benefits to Iowa

Since the enactment of the *Affordable Care Act*, Iowa has received the following funds to strengthen and support its healthcare infrastructure:

- **\$35 million** to set up a temporary high-risk pool, called HIP Iowa-FED.
- **\$14.6 million** for capital investment in health centers: \$9,637,646 to support Davenport's community health centers and \$4,928,778 for Council Bluffs Community Health Center
- **\$1,920,000** to expand the primary care workforce.
- **\$1,771,228.41** in tax credits and grants to promote biomedical research under the Therapeutic Discovery Project Program.
- **\$1 million** to conduct the research and planning needed to build a better health insurance marketplace and determine how their Exchanges will be operated and governed.
- **\$920,343** for Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Programs.
- **\$895,552** to train advanced practice nurses, nurse anesthetists, and geriatric specialists at University of Iowa, Graceland College, and Allen College.
- **\$700,000** for the Personal and Home Care Aide State Training Program.
- **\$200,000** to strengthen state and local public health infrastructure.
- **\$407,337** to improve epidemiology, laboratory and health information systems to detect and diagnose infectious diseases.
- **\$500,000** for Aging and Disability Resource Centers.
- **\$313,721** to establish a consumer assistance program to help consumers with questions or concerns regarding their health insurance.
- **\$200,000** for Medicare improvements for patients and providers.
- **\$101,668** for HIV/AIDS testing and prevention.
- **\$75,000** for the Iowa Nebraska Primary Care Association to provide for additional training and technical assistance at all of Iowa's community health centers.
- **\$65,476** for telephone helplines to quit smoking.